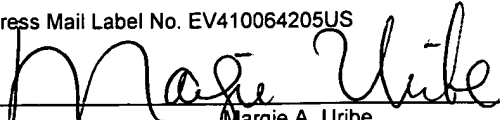
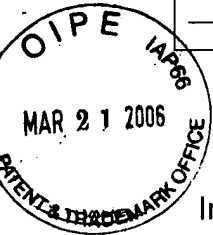


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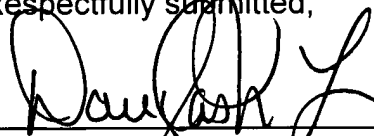
Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a second month extension of time for responding to the final rejection dated November 15, 2005, extending the period of response from March 15, 2006 to April 15, 2006.

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